

Very cold and backward weather. E. Buell has moved up to his son's place...

County court adjourned Wednesday to meet again on May 29.

Get anything you need in the line of printed stationery at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wharton came down from Silverton Monday for a short visit.

John Downing, the republican nominee for county treasurer, has filed his resignation.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Dening, of Portland, were the guests of Dr. Edwin Ross over last Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Groves, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Muckle, of this place.

William Strachan has moved with his family to Milton, where they will reside during the summer.

E. D. McKay has purchased a herd of forty cows and will at once start the Murgrove dairy on Sauvie island.

W. J. Rice and A. H. Blakesley have each filed petitions with the county clerk as independent candidates for county treasurer.

Professor and Mrs. Cleaton spent Sunday in St. Helens and went to Portland on Monday, returning in the evening to Clatskanie.

Perhaps the largest audience that ever greeted a speaker in St. Helens was the one to hear Hon. R. G. Horr last Friday night.

It is thought that the heavy frosts of last week greatly damaged the cherries and some other varieties of fruits, all over the state.

W. W. Blakesley left Monday for Pendleton, where he goes as a delegate to the grand lodge I. O. O. F., which meets in that city this week.

C. W. Mellinger, William Tyacke and Thomas Pettijohn, of Vernonia, were over to this place Monday attending to business at the courthouse.

Tenement houses in St. Helens are very much sought but not greatly to be admired. Indeed houses for rent are unknown in this place.

One old gentleman came fourteen miles on horseback Friday night to hear the best speech of his life, and he was not disappointed, either.

Professor Cleaton addressed the voters of Sherman precinct at Canaan schoolhouse last Saturday at 1 o'clock. There was a good audience present and the speech was well received.

The steamer Sarah Dixon took an excursion party from Portland to Martin's Bluff Saturday. Although the weather was very cold for the excursion season, the steamer was well patronized.

My stock of general merchandise will be kept full and complete, regardless of the stringent money market. I will sell and exchange on the most favorable terms to be found in legitimate trade. WM. H. DOLMAN.

There will be a grand democratic rally at St. Helens on Thursday, May 31st at 2 o'clock p. m. The leading speakers of the democratic party will be present. Remember the date, May 31st. Everybody invited. Speaking at the large hall at 2 p. m.

The money is now on hand ready to be apportioned to the several school districts in the county, which will be done probably next week. The total amount is \$7,488.39. This will be distributed, prorata, among the several districts of the county as soon as possible.

At the close of business Saturday evening the county treasurer had funds on hand sufficient to pay all of the state, county and special school tax, amounting to \$7,488.39, and a balance of \$1,778.44 to apply on the payment of county warrants and interest.

W. W. Cole, of Danby, this county, dropped in for a few minutes Wednesday. Mr. Cole is making arrangements to organize a company for the purpose of smoking sturgeon and other fishes at that place. Such an industry would no doubt be a financial success to the company, and furnish employment to a large number of people.

The debate between the Delena republican and populist clubs which takes place next Sunday promises to be interesting if the populist speakers, like Joe Waldrop, don't "sell out." But it does seem to us that the populists would show better judgment, in the face of their numerous defeats on joint discussions lately, if they would bottle up their ignorance for all time to come.

Grand mask ball at St. Helens opera-house, Monday, May 21. Music by the Glen-Criamian large orchestra. Grand stratum parade at 5 p. m. Costumes by Chicago Costume company, at ball, on day of ball. Admission: Gents, fifty cents; ladies, twenty-five cents; masks or spectators. Supper will be served at the St. Helens hotel at 12 o'clock at 25 cents a number.

Ladies, do you know that Dr. Stanton's Female, the Famous Female Specific, will cure all those aches and pains peculiar to you, and will cost you only one dollar for one month's treatment? I will send you my trial box, free, with ten ladies who the names and addresses of ten ladies who are in delicate health. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for full particulars to Mrs. L. M. Little, manager wholesale western depot, Houlton, Oregon.

Mr. Cleaton's Appointments. Professor Cleaton will speak at the following places on the political issues of the day: Gilliam, May 18, at 8 p. m.; Seapooose, May 19, at 8 p. m.; Maine-Reuben, May 21, at 8 p. m.; Cow Camp, May 22, at 8 p. m.; Kibby schoolhouse, May 23, at 2 p. m.; Vernonia, May 26, at 8 p. m.; Fishhawk, May 28, at 8 p. m.; Marshland, May 29, at 8 p. m.; Astoria, May 30, at 2 p. m.; Rainier, June 1, at 8 p. m.; Clatskanie, June 2, at 8 p. m.

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FROM HILLSBORO. May 14, 1894. Editors Gentl- I will write you a few lines of a general nature, which you are at liberty to publish if you think proper.

When the poor hath cried, Cesar wept. Because it did not cost anything, and made him solid with the masses.

The republicans of this county are making a valiant fight against great odds, as a position commensurate with high solid against them; but they propose, if defeat is to go down with colors flying and have no fears of being tormented by the ghost of justice in the future. The county central committee of republican clubs held a meeting at Forest Grove last Saturday. Ex-Senator Tongue spoke to an enthusiastic audience in the afternoon.

Gov. R. G. Horr held a meeting in Hillsboro this afternoon. He was greeted by a very large audience and spoke for nearly two hours. Even the populists smiled at the indignity of his defeat. Free trade and flat money are not very attractive when viewed in the light of reason and experience. JENKINS.

A Pointer for Travelers. While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was in Klamath Falls, taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaints, and is never fails. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Ladies, Attention. We wish to inform the ladies of Columbia county that we will allow their round trip fare off any goods purchased of us amounting to \$3.50, at the La Mode Millinery Parlors, 106 Union Avenue, Portland, east side. Old 4th street.

A CARD. CLATSKANIE, OR., May 16. - [EDITORS NOTE] Permit me through your columns, to thank the fifty or more republican voters of this county who, without my solicitation, attached their names to a paper, designating me as their choice for county treasurer. The list of names is a flattering one, and very gratifying as an expression of your confidence in me, which, it is hoped, will not be considered unappreciated when I announce myself after deliberating on the matter, the conviction forces itself upon me that it would not be wise to allow my name to be used as a candidate at this time. I must therefore, decline to file my acceptance, but assure you, I will not fail to remember your kindness and confidence. I am with great respect, J. E. HALL.

They Were Here. Among those who attended the republican speaking last Friday night from Clatskanie we noticed Hon. Norman Merrill, C. Himpel, Professor T. J. Cleaton, Dr. Hall, J. A. Fabrique, Frank Merrill, Ben Mathieson, E. C. Blackford of the Chief, and the members of the Clatskanie band. From Rainier were W. M. Perry, W. A. Wood, R. C. Campbell, W. J. Deitz, D. C. Tedford, Dr. McLaren, Miles Sharen, and others. Delena people were in attendance in large numbers, including the Delena band. In fact people came from all parts of the county to hear from a man who knew what he was talking about from personal observation.

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